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In re Patent Application of :
GUDMUNDUR HJARTARSON et al. : Examiner: Andrew Chung Cheung Lee
Serial No.: 09/810,938 : Group Art Unit: 2664
Filed: March 16, 2001 :
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR :
PROGRAMMABLE SPECTRUM :
MANAGEMENT :

RESPONSE

In response to the Official Action dated November 29, 2006, the time for response to which is set to expire on February 28, 2007, Applicants have not amended the subject patent application in any manner. As explained in detailed below, all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the subject patent application be passed to issuance without delay.

The indication of allowable subject matter in Claims 19 and 21 is acknowledged with appreciation.

Claims 1 to 11, 13 to 18 and 20 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as allegedly being rendered obvious by the combination of O'Toole et al. (i.e., U.S. Patent No. 5,889,856 and Banerjea et al. (i.e., U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0075949)